



Minister Lorene Whitehead McNair

Lorene attended W. A. Pattillo High School in Tarboro, NC until the public schools were integrated in 1970. After integration, she attended Tarboro Senior High School where she graduated with the class of 1973.

While at W. A. Pattillo High School Lorene took a course in Home Economics under the guidance of Mrs. Chanie F. Lowe. She hated sewing at first, but upon completing her first garment (which was a skirt), she developed a desire to sew and create. Her mother invested in a sewing machine, and she began to strive. She was blessed to make and design a few wedding dresses, bride-made dresses, prom dresses, choir robes, church attire, drapes and so much more.

Her greatest testimony is one of being a born-again Christian. In June of 1983, Lorene accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior under the leadership of the late Pastor John A. Williams. Lorene attended Saint Augustine Theological Institute. She now serves as an Ordained Minister at Highway Temple Of Truth Gospel Assembly under the leadership of Bishop Micheal Deloatch. Lorene is saved sanctified and filled with God's Holy Spirit and she loves the Lord.

Lorene worked at Sara Lee Frozen Bakery for 32 years and retired as a Production Supervisor in 2021. She is the proud mother of On'Ya, and Maurice; 4 grandchildren Sterlyn, Sequoya, Malon, and Mia; 2 great-grands children McKenzie, Madisyn, and another one expected in April. Lorene loves to cook and sew, and she loves fishing.

Lorene serves as the Chairperson of the Membership Committee.